Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Is it a fact that the Southern Zonal Power Grid is to be managed by a statutory body and not by the State Governments ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied. There will be an Advisory Board. It is called the Regional Board and the Chairmen of different State Boards will be the members of the Regional Board and one of the members will be the Member-Secretary and the Chairman will be from one of the States and this will begin in an alphabetical order. Andhra may come first, Then Kerala.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿ ಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಗ್ರಿಡ್‌ಗೆ ಸೇರತಕ್ಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧನ ಸಂಪತ್ತುಗಳು ಕೆಲವು ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಹೋದರೆ, ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೋ ಆ ರಾಜ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಸಂಭವ ವಿದೆಯೇ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—From the beginning of the Fourth Five-Year Plan, the necessary money for this system will be provided for by the Government of India. It has been assured by the Home Minister of the Government of India.

Sri GANJI VEERAPPA.—So far as tariff rates are concerned, may I know whether the result would be to have a uniform rate in all the States that come under the Grid or each State will be independent to have a tarriff rate ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Regarding tariff rates, no question was raised in the Zonal Council meeting. So, that question will not be replied to.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Unless we just agree to a uniform rate, will it not work as a hardship.....

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is a matter for future consideration.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—When the State Government has agreed to this principal, is it not a pre-requisite to safeguard the interests of consumers in the State as against the tariff rates prevailing in other States ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It was never discussed in the Zonal Council meeting. Regarding the rates, I think it will be left to the respective State Governments.

Wholesale agent or agents for the sale of Mysore Sandal Soap in the State and in other States.

*Q.—1217. Sri K. H. RANGANATH (Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of the existing wholesale agent or agents for the sale of Mysore Sandal Soap in the State and in other states ;

(*b*) when the wholesale agency or agencies for the sale of the Mysore Sandal Soap in the Mysore State and in other States was given and for how many years ;

(*c*) whether the existing periods for the said agency or agencies has expired ;

(*d*) if so, whether the agency is renewed for the same agent or agents and when it was renewed ?

A.—Sri MAQSOOD ALIKHAN (Deputy Minister for Mines and Geology [on behalf of Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce)].—

(*a*) There are 11 selling agents for the different areas as noted below :—

	Agency area	*No. of Agents*
1	Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Chitradurga and Bellary ...	1
2	Mandya, Hassan, Shimoga, Chickmagalore and Coorg ...	1
3	Madaras, Kerala States, Pondicherry, Karaikal and South Kanara. ...	1
4	Andhra Pradesh *plus* Raichur, Bidar and Gulbarga ..	1
5	Bombay South comprising of Belgaum, Dharwar, Bijapur, North Kanara, Sholapur, Poona, Satara and Kolhapur Districts ...	1
6	Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and Assam States ...	1
7	Bombay City ...	2
8	Bombay North ...	1
9	Delhi, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir States ...	1
10	Uttar Pradesh ...	1

(*b*) The six agencies referred to at S. Nos. 1—6 above were given on the last occasion for a period of five years from 8th December 1958.

The agency at S.No. 7 above was given on 4th October 1959 for a period of five years.

The agencies at S. Nos. 8 and 9 were given on 20th July 1959 for a period of five years.

The agency at S.No. 10 was given for the period from 10th May 1961 to 30th November 1963.

(*c*) The first six agencies referred to in reply to clause (*a*) above expired on 8th December 1963 and the last agency expired on 30th November 1963.

The remaining agencies are due to expire on the following dates :—

S. No. 7 on 4th October 1964.

S.Nos. 8 and 9 on 20th July 1964.

(*d*) The agencies, which expired on 8th December 1963, have been renewed for the same agents for a further period of five years.

The continuance of the agency at S.No. 10 above which expired on 30th November 1963 is under consideration.

The question of continuing or changing the other agencies will be considered at the appropriate time.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—In answer to (*d*) it is said that the agencies, Sl. Nos. 1 to 6, have been renewed. When was it renewed?

Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN (Deputy Miniser for Mines and Geology).—

On 31st August 1963.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—What was the compelling reason to renew as early as 31st August when the date of expiry was 8th December 1963?

Mr. SPEAKER.—According to the business standards, it is not early.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—With regard to Sl. No. 3, are there any compelling reasons?

Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—No compelling reasons. It was done as a matter of routine.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ.— ದರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಾಲ್ಕೈದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಒಂದೊಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೂ ಒಬ್ಬೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ ?

Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—This system is working satisfactorily.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ರಾವ್.— ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ರೀನ್ಯೂ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ಎಷ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದೆಷ್ಟು ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—All this is found in the answers.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.— ಹೊದಲು ಆರು ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ರೀನ್ಯೂ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಅವರು ಯಾವ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದರೋ ಆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆಯೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರೋ ಅಥವಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರೋ ?

Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—We have added two or three more conditions there. With that, we have given them.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Should not the House know what it is?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That information with regard to the additional conditions may be furnisded to the Hon'ble Member later.

Fish imported from Outside for the Development of Fisheries in the State.

*Q.—1220. **Sri B. BHASKARA SHETTY** (Kaup).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the value of fish imported uptill now from outside for the development of Fisheries in the Mysore State together with the varieties of fish so imported ;

(*b*) the names of districts and names of tanks and rivers wherein these fish are being reared ;

(*c*) whether they have maintained any staff for this purpose and if so, the expenditure incurred on this staff so far ?

*A.—**Sri B. RACHAIAH** (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(*a*) There is no import of fish from outside into the State ;

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*) above.